# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

#### COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

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### **COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Gilbert Kahele, Chair Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Friday, February 06, 2015

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

Status & Testimony	RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS AVAILABILITY IN RESORT AREAS. Establishes a task force to create a master plan for the availability of universal high speed broadband access in Waikiki and other resort areas.	EDT/TSI, WAM
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY. Assigns to the Hawaii tourism authority the responsibilities for film, television, digital, and new media development. Repeals the film industry activities within the department of business, economic development, and tourism and makes conforming amendments. Appropriates funds from the special fund to the Hawaii tourism authority for implementation of the film, television, digital, and new media development activities.	EDT/TSI, WAM
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION. Establishes an innovative business interaction program under DBEDT, with the assistance of the Hawaii tourism authority. Increases the transient accommodations tax revenues deposited into the tourism special fund by an amount to be used for the program.	TSI/EDT, WAM
SB 1288 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO BUSINESS. Establishes the Hawaii pacific small business consortium to support small business in Hawaii and the Pacific Rim.	TSI/EDT, WAM

## Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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